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NORTHEAST TRAINS WORKERS AND CADRES;
 LABOR UNIONS CONTINUE EXPANSION PROGRAM

TO TRAIN 6,840 SKILLED WORKERS IN 1950 -- Wen-hui Pao, 8 Feb 50

Shen-yang, 6 February (Hsin-hua) -- To develop more skilled workers in building New China, 16 technical schools attached to the industry, agriculture and forestry, and public health departments of the Northeast People's government will train 6,840 students this year.

Ten technological and trade schools in An-shan, Fu-shun, Shen-yang, Pen-ch'i, and Fou-hsin will take 4,800 students. The Shen-yang Agricultural School will receive 100 students. The following medical schools will accept 1,940 students: the China Medical Science University, Ha-erh-pin Medical Science University, Ch'ang-ch'un Military Medical College, and Northeast Veterinary School.

TRAINS WORKERS' CADRES -- Wen-hui Pao, 7 Feb 50

Shen-yang, 6 February -- For the past 3 years, large numbers of workers' cadres in the Northeast state-owned coal mines have been trained to fill administrative jobs and direct the work of labor unions.

Recent data show that of the 5,143 cadres already trained, 70 percent have been assigned to labor unions and 30 percent to administrative offices of all levels. Also 7,716 cadres were trained in eight mining districts to work as section chiefs and foremen.

SUMMARIZES 6 MONTHS WORK OF WU-HAN UNIONS -- Wen-hui Pao, 20 Jan 50

Han-k'ou, 19 January (Hsin-hua) -- During the past 6 months the General Labor Union of the Wu-Han cities has expanded its organization, established democratic management in factories, and made considerable progress in the matter of collective contracts.

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By mid-September 1949, labor unions in state and private plants totaled 63. The union membership at the end of December 1949 was 40,000 out of a total of 210,000 Wu-Han workers. During the same period some 1,200 cadres were trained as officials of local branches.

In the field of culture and education, 30,000 workers have thus far participated in various activities. More than 1,700 have enrolled in schools and classes to study subjects having a direct bearing on industrial production. In the cooperative and employment fields, more than 60 cooperatives were established with total membership of 50,000 persons. The union also found jobs for more than 7,000 persons.

At the time of take-over after liberation, the resumption of production was emphasized, and workmen were cautioned to prevent sabotage and plundering in factories. The workers cooperated with local governments and military control commissions for quick take-over and resumption of work in 26 state-owned plants. As to private plants, some 63 percent were taken over and production was stepped up immediately.

ACFL ESTABLISHES SOUTHWEST CHINA OFFICE -- Wen-hui Pao, 24 Jan 50

Pei-p'ing, 23 January -- To unify and direct the functions of labor unions in the provinces of Southwest China, the Standing Committee of the All-China Federation of Labor (ACFL), meeting on 19 January, decided to set up a Southwest Office of ACFL in Ch'ung-ch'ing, and appointed Ts'ai Shu-fan (Ueda: 10080, 5323, 10206) chairman; Chang Lin-chih (3065, 13048, 88) and P'eng Kuang-wei (3113, 567, 407) as deputy chairmen of the said office.

ACFL OUTLINES PROGRAM -- Wen-hui Pao, 11 Feb 50

Pei-p'ing -- On 9 February 1950, the Standing Committee of the All-China Federation of Labor (ACFL) met in Pei-p'ing and passed the following resolutions: to start a production-increase movement, to abolish the personal search system, to establish administration committees in state-owned and public-owned textile mills, to organize the All-China Textile Workers' Union, to educate workers, and to adopt the 1950 program of the Production Department, ACFL.

ABOLISHES PERSONAL SEARCH SYSTEM -- Wen-hui Pao, 13 Feb 50

Pei-p'ing, 12 February -- On 10 January 1950, the All-China Textile Workers' Conference passed a resolution to abolish the personal search system which was carried out on workers by the ruling class in the old society.

Since the practice is an insult to the workers' personal dignity and also contradicts the policy of the People's government, it was discarded in all state-owned and public-owned factories. However, it is yet to be abandoned in privately owned plants.

RAILROAD WORKERS HOLD CONFERENCE -- Wen-hui Pao, 13 Feb 50

The 6-day National Railroad Workers' Conference in Pei-p'ing adjourned on 12 February after forming a national organization with Li Hsieh-pe (Ueda: 4735, 13335, 228) as its president.

In his opening address, the temporary chairman of the conference urged the delegates to stress propaganda education, finish organizing all railroad workers into labor unions, and endeavor to achieve the repair and construction goal set for 1950.

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KUEI-SUI WORKERS MEET TO ORGANIZE GENERAL UNION -- Wen-hui Pao, 14 Feb 50

From 3 to 5 February, more than 100 delegates from labor unions in Kuei-sui held a conference to elect 25 committee members and to draw up plans for a permanent general labor union.

Chang-Wen-fang, one of the labor leaders in Kuei-sui, emphasized that in the next few months labor must be organized throughout the city, political education furthered, and a new consciousness of themselves as masters of the nation must be aroused.

KUANG-CHOU SEAMEN'S UNION INCREASES -- Wen-hui Pao, 14 Feb 50

Since liberation, the Kuang-chou Seamen's Union has increased its membership considerably. It has taken over the former bogus union, effected registration of the unemployed, given work to the unemployed, settled many labor disputes, and protected seamen's welfare.

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